GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) functioning in the country, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of KGBVs sanctioned during the year 2007-08, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the total strength of the students of these schools, State and Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether any assessment has been made on the results of these Vidyalayas;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;

(f) whether a proposal for financial assistance to KGBVs forwarded by the Government of Maharashtra is pending with the Union Government for a long time;

(g) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(h) the time by when the financial assistance is likely to be provided to Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI).

(a) to (h) The Government of India has sanctioned 2180 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas in the country till March, 2007. A list of the KGBVs sanctioned, operational and girls enrolled in them is annexed.

A National Evaluation of the KGBV scheme was conducted through independent experts on girls education in February, 2007 covering 12 States who have found the overall working of the scheme satisfactory. The Report of the National Evaluation is available on website www.ssa.nic.in

No proposal for financial assistance from Maharashtra is pending with the Government of India as all eligible educationally backward blocks in the State have been sanctioned a KGBV school.